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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

C24-05806

10 Case Number [leave blank] DMF11 Plaintiff,
12 Arthur Bruce

13 v.

14 Defendant.
15 Richardson Bay Regional Agency
16 James Malcolm Steve McGrath

17 COMPLAINT

42 USC 1983

18 DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

19 Yes No

20 PARTIES

21 1. Plaintiff. [Write your name, address, and phone number. Add a page for additional plaintiffs.]

22 Name: Arthur Bruce23 Address: 7 Janet Way Tiburon CA 9492024 Telephone: 628-295-5115

25 2. Defendants. [Write each defendant's full name, address, and phone number.]

26 Defendant 1:

27 Name: (RBRA) Richardson Bay Regional Agency28 Address: 3501 Civic Center DriveTelephone: 415 299-4143

1 Defendant 2:

2 Name: James Malcolm3 Address: 3501 Civic Center Drive4 Telephone: 415-289-4143

5 Defendant 3:

6 Name: Steve McGrath7 Address: 3501 Civic Center Drive8 Telephone: 415-289-4143

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10 **JURISDICTION**11 Usually only two types of cases can be filed in federal court, cases involving "federal questions"
12 and cases involving "diversity of citizenship." Check at least one box.

13 3. My case belongs in federal court

14 under federal question jurisdiction because it involves a federal law or right.

15 Which federal law or right is involved?

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18 under diversity jurisdiction because none of the plaintiffs live in the same state as any of the
19 defendants and the amount of damages is more than \$75,000.21 **VENUE**22 The counties in this District are: Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin,
23 Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Mateo, or
24 Sonoma. If one of the venue options below applies to your case, this District Court is the correct
25 place to file your lawsuit. Check the box for each venue option that applies.

26 4. Venue is appropriate in this Court because:

27 a substantial part of the events I am suing about happened in this district.28 a substantial part of the property I am suing about is located in this district.

1 I am suing the U.S. government, federal agency, or federal official in his or her official
 2 capacity and I live in this district.
 3 at least one defendant is located in this District and any other defendants are located in
 4 California.

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6 **INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT**

7 This District has three divisions: (1) San Francisco/Oakland (2) San Jose; and (3) Eureka-
 8 McKinleyville. First write in the county in which the events you are suing about happened, and
 9 then match it to the correct division. The San Francisco/Oakland division covers Alameda, Contra
 10 Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Sonoma counties. The San Jose division
 11 covers Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz counties. The Eureka-McKinleyville
 12 division covers Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino counties, only if all parties consent to a
 13 magistrate judge.

14 1. Because this lawsuit arose in Marin County, it should be assigned
 15 to the SFO Division of this Court.

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17 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

18 Write a short and simple description of the facts of your case. Include basic details such as where
 19 the events happened, when things happened and who was involved. Put each fact into a separate,
 20 numbered paragraph, starting with paragraph number 6. Use more pages as needed.

21 On or around Aug 23 2022 my vessel was seized by RBRT
 22 officials without a warrant or an exception to the warrant
 23 requirement.

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1 CLAIMS

2 First Claim

3 Name the law or right violated: 42 USC 1983 4th AMENDMENT4 Name the defendants who violated it: RBRA, James Malcolm, Steve McGrath5 Explain briefly here what the law is, what each defendant did to violate it, and how you were
6 harmed. You do not need to make legal arguments. You can refer to your statement of facts.7 The seizure of my vessel violated the 4th amendment
8 because all defendants did not have a warrant. My boat was
9 not a threat to anybody. I demanded in writing not to seize
10 and destroy.

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12 2nd Cause of Action13 Against All Defendants14 115 42 USC 1983 14th Amendment16
17 Defendants failed to obtain proper statutory legal documentation
18 to legally seize my vessel. They claimed that the boat
19 belonged to a third party whom I advised them was not the
20 true owner and RBRA deliberately ignored my requests to
21 have legal documentation proving ownership reviewed prior
22 to seizure.23
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Claim

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Name the law or right violated: 42 USC 1983 5th AMENDMENT

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Name the defendants who violated it: Richardson Bay Regional Agency, James
Malcolm, Steve McDonald

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6 All defendants took my boat without just compensation
7 or due process of law. Refused to allow me enough time
8 to remove valuables from vessel prior to complete
9 destruction.

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DEMAND FOR RELIEF

2 State what you want the Court to do. Depending on your claims, you may ask the Court to award
3 you money or order the defendant to do something or stop doing something. If you are asking for
4 money, you can say how much you are asking for and why you should get that amount, or
5 describe the different kinds of harm caused by the defendant.

6 Nominal compensatory impunitive damages

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DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

17 Check this box if you want your case to be decided by a jury, instead of a judge, if allowed.

Plaintiff demands a jury trial on all issues.

Respectfully submitted,

22 Date: 6-23-2024 Sign Name:

23 | Print Name: *Arthur Bryce*